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Log onto the Ridley website:
www.ridley.on.ca
and click on the link to C.O.R.E., (Calendar of Ridley Events, for sports, special events and what's happening at the school.

BRANCH RECEPTIONS
ASIA
March 2006
Receptions will be held in Hong Kong and Seoul during the March Break. Details to be announced.

WESTERN CANADA
Edmonton May 23
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SPEAKERS' SERIES
TOM CLARK
Friday, February 10 at 7 p.m.
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Igniting Creativity

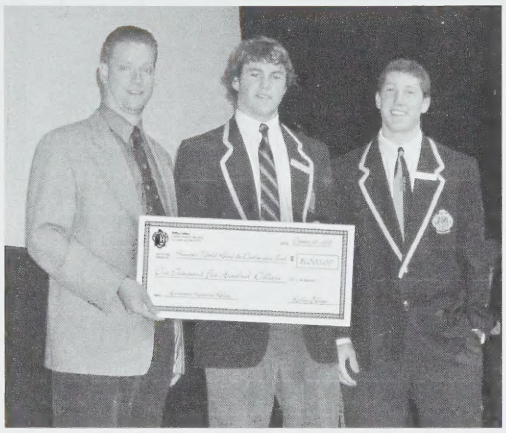
Molière's evergreen "The Imaginary Invalid" was an inspired choice of school play this term. A cast of uniform strength brought his jests defying illness and, ultimately, death, to full fruition. It delighted an enthusiastic audience in the Mandeville Theatre. As Argan (Molière) left the stage in the slightly macabre company of the Commedia Del Arte, this great work was well served by a zany interpretation which will be remembered both by those who saw it and especially by those who took part. Giles Campbell's magnificent set was the perfect backdrop to all of this. Here was the true meaning of boarding education where time and trouble can achieve such a high level of excellence.

Of course the academic syllabus is central and vital for learning but an environment like Ridley is so much more. With Ken Hutton's musicians looking increasingly confident, there can be no reason why the Arts should not continue to prosper in their practical application. Similarly, athletics continues to play its part. All team enterprises are the footprint of future substance; the imprint left as a shadow in the educational psyche is indelible. Teams, choirs and casts acquire an identity to be played a thousand times in future recollections. Here is the very core of the Ridley experience.

As our future vision is unveiled in 2006 so the infinite potential of creative involvement in leadership, be it academic, athletic, or aesthetic, represents the stage on which Ridley's well-known motto is exemplified. With our new Chaplain, Tim Novis, reemphasizing long acknowledged tenets in a way that is meaningful for today's adolescents, plus the clear bond of the Ridley family so evident in the ten very different branch meetings we have attended, so the integrity of our plans can develop. The more who can join us as the strategy unravels, the stronger we will become. We heartily look forward to the collective involvement of all constituents "en route".

Jonathan Leigh

Top: visiting pianist from England, Liz Hayley, instructs a Middle School student in a master class.
Middle: Song-Ran Moon, mother of Sean '07 and Daniel '09 Oh presents her painting "Happy" to the Headmaster.
Bottom: from the cast of "Le Malade Imaginaire", from left: Scott Paton '07, Kyle DeBenetti '07, Jessie Nickson-Lopez '06, Emily Bradley '06 and Ania Bedkowski '06.



School Chaplain, The Reverend Tim Novis received a cheque for $1500 from prefects Matt Whitty '06 and Tyler Burton '06 to aid the Anglican Church PWRDF Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. The prefects sold black and orange wrist bands to raise the money.

RIDLEY STUDENTS ASSIST AT STAO CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 12, Ridley Biology teacher Bob Malyk made two workshop presentations at the Science Teacher's Association of Ontario (STAO) Conference. The first workshop covered human DNA extraction and the second focused on immunology and a test for the presence of viruses such as SARS, HIV, Avian flu, small pox, etc.

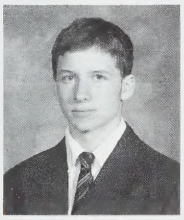
Four Ridley students accompanied Mr. Malyk acting as teaching assistants. They were Blake Bodiam '06, Liz Consky '06, Emily Bradley'06, and Landry Jarvis '06. They helped demonstrate the various labs to other teachers attending the STAO Conference.

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

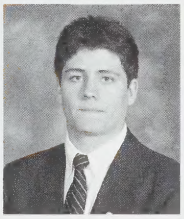
The Ridley Debating Society returned from Montreal and the International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Competition hosted by Selwyn House. The six person contingent was divided into the following teams:

Liz MacKeen '08, Michael Szpejda '08, Michael Cohen '07- junior representatives Emily Bradley '06, Simon Miles '06, Ian Buerger '07- senior representatives.

Our juniors gained valuable experience at this highly competitive and renowned event, while the seniors garnered awards in the following team and individual categories:



Ian Buerger- first time competitor in Persuasive Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Parliamentary Debate and a member of the team that placed 9th out of 60 teams overall in the tournament.



Simon Miles - winner of the Cross Examination Debate category along with teammate Emily Bradley and third place winner in the Extemporaneous Speaking category.

Emily Bradley- placed 7th overall out of 180 competitors, reached the finals in each of her events (Impromptu Speaking, Cross-ex and Parliamentary Debate) won Cross-ex Debate along with Simon Miles and earned a place on the Canadian team that will compete at the World Individual Debate and Public Speaking Championships in March 2006 at Hotchkiss School, Connecticut, USA.

Did You Know?

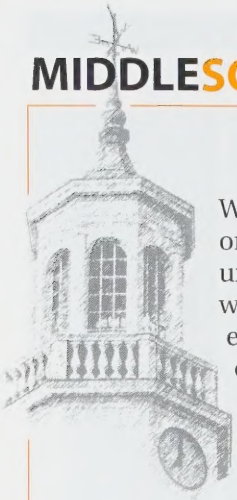
- 607 enrolled in grades 5 through PG (355 boys, 252 girls)
- 2005 new student intake: 218 (352 applied, 298 accepted)
- Residential students: 363 Day students: 241
- Middle School (grades 5-8): 104 students Upper School (grades 9-PG): 503 students

Commedia Dell' Arte: A Theatre Marvel!

What do seventeenth century French comedy and *The Simpsons* have in common? Lots of laughs, thanks to an old Italian theatre form known as commedie dell'arte, which employs slap stick, cartoonish masks and good old fashioned funny business. This year's fall term drama production is *The Imaginary Invalid* by Molière, a French actor and playwright whose work was inspired by commedia. The play's main character, the hypochondriac, Argan, is modeled after famed commedia character Pantalone, a rich old man intent on hording his fortune (anyone else hear echoes of Mr. Burns?).

During rehearsals this fall, *The Imaginary Invalid* cast had the opportunity to work with renowned commedia expert David Langois. From the beginning of his first presentation, when he showed us his collection of beautiful hand carved Italian masks, all of us were completely mesmerized. Mr. Langois explained to the cast about the history and the background of each commedia character. This helped us better understand the commedia tradition and the role it plays in creating modern comedy. Then the fun began! We were given the task of acting out certain characters in typical scenarios (called lazzi) and then presented our skits to the group. The most exiting part was the transformation into our characters though the use of mask. Acting with masks proved both sheltering and liberating at the same time. It was a truly remarkable experience!

Tamara Kit '08



Without a doubt one of the pleasures of working with children, especially young children such as those who attend Middle School, is being constantly amazed by them and being afforded the privilege of learning from them. Although we adults constantly remind our students about the school motto, it has been my experience that the actions of our students very often attend to this without much hype or fanfare. This has certainly been the case this term at the south end of the campus.

Last year, the Middle School raised $1800 in support of the annual Breast Cancer fundraiser "Run for the Cure." With a little encouragement from their teachers and the organizational prowess of Ms. Hayakawa and some parent volunteers, the students at Middle School stepped up to the plate big time. By babysitting, forgoing birthday presents and running lemonade stands, the students at Middle School raised an incredible $11,135! In fact, one student, Jordan Meyers '12 almost single handedly topped last year's total by raising $1,340 himself. What makes the final number even more impressive is that it is $1,000 more than was raised for all charitable works by Middle School last year.

Each week as part of Middle School's activities program, a number of grade 8 students spend two hours a week at Community Care. This is a highly contested option and is completely voluntary. The students who are selected spend their time sorting food and clothing at Community Care's downtown St. Catharines' headquarters. As well, the Middle School runs an annual Fall Food Drive with proceeds going to Community Care's Food Bank. Again, with prodding from only their tribe leaders, the students donated an impressive 325 pounds of food to this fine local organization.

And finally, our boarding students gave a little something back and gained a little something in return from one of Ridley's top benefactors. In late November, the boys and girls of Burgoyne House hosted a luncheon in honour of Mrs. Dorothy Burgoyne Doolittle. In so doing, they gained some insight into what it really means to be consumed in service as Ridley's archivist Paul Lewis discussed the Burgoyne family's selfless generosity to Ridley.

All this service and it is just January! The coming two terms will no doubt offer each of the adults more opportunities to revel in the selfless accomplishments of our charges. Although it is often thought that the adults teach children all about life, more often than not it is our children who teach us what life is all about.

Bryan A. Auld
Director of Middle School

Middle School Director, Bryan Auld agreed to have his head shaved by the top "Run for the Cure" fund-raiser. Jordan Meyers '12 was the lucky student!

Middle School Boarders from Burgoyne House with Mrs. Dorothy Burgoyne Doolittle
Front Row (kneeling): Noemi Hernandez '10, Jose Gomez '10 , Amy Christensen '10, Janice Lu '10, Min-Hee Song '11
Second Row: Eun Seo Kang '11, Yuki Yoshida, '11, Danielle Gallinger '11
Back Row: Mauricio Romano '10, Karen Godwin '10, Stephanie Gao '11, Lucas Kessaram '10, Mariko Ohnaka '11, Jasmine Hilliard '10

LOOKING BACK - EXCERPTS FROM ACTA RIDLEIANA MID SUMMER 1945

On the original crest that hung in the old Assembly Hall at Ridley (replaced with the Great Hall) the school motto was in Greek not Latin as it is today. "Pege Zoes Ennoia Tois Kektemenois." a literal translation of this is rather difficult, but when it was used, the meaning that was attached to it was, "Learning is a fountain of life, to those who possess it."
It was not changed until early 1900s, and the reason for this change is not absolutely clear, except that the present motto "Terar Dum Prosim" is a great deal easier to handle, to write and to translate.

Pictured at the Dedication on Dec. 1, from left: Geoff Park '80 ABE Housemaster, Daniel Horner, Lynette Nicholls, Darin Horner '86, Elana '06, Cameron '08 and Gord Nicholls.

HORNER FAMILY REFURBISHES ARTHUR BISHOP BASEMENT

The Darin Horner Family which included Darin '86, his sister Lynette and her children Elana '06 and Cameron '08, painted and furnished the Arthur Bishop East common room volunteering their time, talent and treasure during the hot summer months. Their work included painting walls and ceiling, installing a new floor and large projector screen, refinishing chairs, repairing the ping pong table and providing a leather couch and a foosball table.

CPR AND AED TRAINING

Through the generosity of the Family Guild, we now have four Automated External Heart Defibrillator machines on campus. To better improve the response time and integration on campus we have recently trained or recertified 63 teachers and support staff on how to not only perform Cardio Pulmonary Rescuitation but also on how to use the Automated External Defibrillator machines as part of the rescue protocol in the event of an emergency. This is an exciting addition to the already established CPR and AED training that takes place annually within the school's PHE programme. Thanks to all those people within the Ridley community who gave of their time in an already busy time of year to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to make a difference in someone else's life. Thanks and well done!

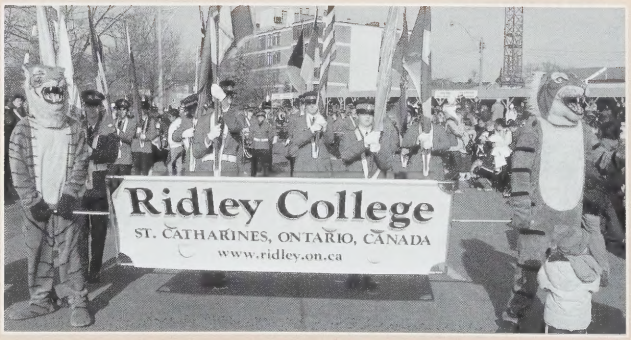
Dear Ridley Community,
It's Sunday evening of Immersion weekend, hockey tournaments and Cadet Parades. Students are frantically trying to complete projects and assignments as teachers are quickly building up to exams. At the peak of Ridley's extremely hectic schedule, the Cadet Band - 48 members strong, supported by a Flag Party - 15 members, 4 elves, 2 tigers,3 faculty leaders, DSM A. Maloney, and I, traveled to Toronto for the 101st Annual Santa Claus Parade. We arrived with weather on our side... sun and low winds. As we formed up, we were surrounded by bands larger in number than our own. However, the Cadet Band broke out the Christmas tunes and put on a show that must be congratulated. Despite the multitudes of activities going on at the school, 74 Ridleians must be acknowledged for their hard work, determination, and drive to show what Ridley's all about.

To the members of the Flag Party, the elves, the tigers, and Faculty Leaders:
I cannot thank you all enough for taking a HUGE amount of your time to join the Cadet Band in such an amazing experience. Special thanks to C/Maj. Lisa Shaw (Battalion Adjutant) for stepping up and taking charge of the Flag Party at the last minute. And.. of course... the Santa Claus Parade isn't complete without candy, elves, and tigers!

To the members of the Cadet Band:
We had a rough and busy start. All of you talented musicians are also being pulled in so many other directions at this school. Thank you... thank you... for showing up and doing such an AMAZING job today. I hope you all are very pleased with yourself because... as tired and as busy as I am at this moment... your success will drive me through the next few busy weeks and into exams.

Thank you all for making my fifth and final Santa Claus Parade one of the proudest moments in my Ridley career.

Regards, *Kristine So C/Capt.*
Cadet Band Captain,
#162 RC(A)CC



Is Ridley Really an International School? a student view

When grazing the surface, I suppose Ridley really does have the face of an international school. According to our prospectus, the Ridley student body represents more than thirty-one countries. We are served Chinese food and fajitas in our dining hall and I'm almost certain that our students play a crucial role in keeping both Starbucks and Amakara thriving. From the start, the vibrantly colored flags around the front circle greet the prospective student on registration day, bidding the particular wide-eyed student to jump into the mosaic where cultural identities are preserved yet united beneath the overriding label of "Ridleians."

But perhaps we should take the time to consider what defines a true international school. Is it the statistics? Is it the ethically unique faces smiling from our brochures? Yes - the numbers do matter and I believe it is safe to say that we excel when it comes to diversity on a page. However, true multiculturalism seems to be much more complicated and much harder to achieve. Cultural exchange cannot be attained by simply unloading uniform-clad students on our perfectly manicured A-Squad; call it timidity or initial anxiety but it is human nature for most of us to fasten ourselves to what is familiar. Not all of us have the audacity to cheerfully introduce ourselves to a group of strangers who not only speak a different language, but are all in the process of forming their inner circle.

Ironically, I think it has a lot to do with the entire idea of 'the Ridley student.' There is an ideal mold that a Ridley student is expected to fit: a scholar, an all-star athlete, a social butterfly - all at once. There is what a Ridley student does for fun on the weekends, and there is how a Ridley student behaves, and what a Ridley student finds to be cool. The fact is, most international students don't fit the cast. It is only natural, considering the differences in backgrounds. But when you don't suit the mold, you're out of the 'main loop' somehow - ask a new Asian student how many parties he or she has heard of while at Ridley and you'll know what I mean. So when such a strong division between the so-called typical Ridley students and the others exists, cultural groupings (exhibit A: the Dining Hall) are perhaps only to be expected. For the most part, Ridley is made of little ethnic pockets with little flow from one pouch to another. Then come the stereotyping and the separated lunch tables. Wait, whatever happened to the exceptional learning environment that gives us a broader world perspective?

The thing is, we do have a greatly diverse student population - in ethnicity as well as interests and hobbies. It's just that we've taken it for granted and do not emphasize the opportunities available to acquire knowledge that goes beyond the textbooks just from having such different people around with whom to interact. It's interesting that Middle School seems to be a more integrated community than we are. Perhaps we could benefit from a Big Sister/Brother program that promotes cultural exchange or a kitchen or a cooking day once a month where international students can cook their own meals. Cultures need exposure before they can be appreciated and celebrated. And though we do try (exhibit B: International Day where everyone dresses up in their country colors and the brave participate in a hot dog contest), we've still got a long way to go. Recognizing this is the first step in creating a truly multicultural Ridley.

Alicia Lee '06

Inspiring the Future

THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RIDLEY

"Value the Past, Inform the Present, Inspire the Future"

Ridley has a well-established reputation that is anchored in the history of the school and a commitment to excellence. This has served, and will continue to serve, Ridley well. However, in order to maintain Ridley's place as a leading educational institution, it is time to inspire the future with new long-term strategies. Seizing this unique moment, Ridley has created a dynamic strategic plan that sets the course for Ridley for the next five years.

Our Strategic Plan represents a tremendous achievement for the entire Ridley community and a significant milestone in the school's historic journey. As we embark on this new and challenging journey, I would like to share with you some of the highlights of the strategic planning process as well as some of the great successes along the way.

Strategic Planning Process ... Engaging the Ridley Community

Our consulting partner, TkMC, developed a unique strategic planning process designed to engage the Ridley Community in the blueprint for the school's evolution over the next five years. To develop a baseline understanding of the current strengths and emerging issues at Ridley College, early stakeholder consultation activities focused on interviews with the Advisory Committee, Senior Administration, and Board of Governors.

In June 2005, a number of focus groups were conducted to engage the broader Ridley Community in identifying not only the present challenges confronting the school, but also the unique opportunities for enhancing the Ridley experience. Capturing the early perspectives of Ridley parents, prefects, alumni and staff was critically important in setting the stage for future direction of the school. Integrating the learnings from the stakeholder interviews and focus groups, two Professional Development Sessions were held for the Ridley Faculty at the end of June 2005. Based on the themes that emerged from early consultations, the sessions focused on broadly examining the current Ridley environment and identifying strategies for change.

In September 2005, Ridley hosted a Thought Leaders Forum as an opportunity to engage the Ridley community in the strategic planning process. Approximately 180 members of the Ridley family, including parents, students, Board, faculty, staff and alumni, attended the interactive learning forum. Over the course of the day, participants listened to a variety of compelling speakers in the fields of global economics, spirituality, technology, demographics and boarding schools trends. Following the speakers, participants had the opportunity for meaningful discussion to share their thoughts and perspectives during several breakout sessions. With a shared passion for the school, participants brought the breakout sessions to life with innovative ideas and challenging opinions. As Headmaster, it was meaningful to see enthusiasm and courage displayed by the Ridley community to engage in such difficult discussions.

Following the Thought Leaders Forum, an on-line survey was launched to further capture the insights and ideas of past and present consumers of the Ridley experience - parents, students, and alumni. With approximately 750 respondents, the survey was an excellent tool to bring further strength to the voice of the parents, students and alumni in the planning process. The comprehensive analysis of stakeholder feedback included investigations into the level of satisfaction, key factors in a quality education, the core purpose of Ridley and values demonstrated at the school.

With the data analysis and stakeholder consultation phases complete, a Board of Governors Retreat was held on October 29-30th, 2005. Facilitated by TkMC, this retreat represented further opportunity for the Board of Governors to provide meaningful input for the development of new long-term strategies that will strongly position Ridley as a leading educational institution. Driven by the true spirit of Ridley College, the retreat was an inspiring and collaborative for participants to discover the "infinity of possibilities" for Ridley College. Confronted with a very challenging process, the Board of Governors exhibited strong alignment with respect to the pillars of the Ridley experience, inspiring a new vision and future strategic directions of the school.

Celebrating our Success ... Important Achievements

The strategic planning process was not just about the development of a Strategic Plan for Ridley College. It was about engaging the Ridley community to invest in the future of the school. The strategic planning exercise has presented a number of important achievements in positioning the school for long-term success. The strong commitment of the Ridley community was demonstrated through participation in stakeholder consultation initiatives that promoted a sense of ownership in the future of Ridley. The Board of Governors is dedicated to ensuring that Ridley College provides an inspiring learning experience that guides individuals to achieve their potential. Faculty and staff have a greater understanding of their role in developing meaningful and creative opportunities for knowledge, discovery and community service. Finally, driven by the Ridley community's readiness to embrace change, Administration has reinforced focus to transform the inspiring strategic goals into effective strategic action.

Moving Forward ... Igniting Creativity

As the Strategic Plan begins to take shape, an organizational journey will unfold with a future destination that is both inspirational and challenging. With a focus on implementation, a number of working parties are being engaged to focus on key initiatives identified in the action plan. Building on our strengths, the action plan will challenge Ridley College to achieve new levels of excellence in management, governance, educational programs and community spirit. It is an ongoing process with continued cross-referencing to the strategy.

As we move toward the future, and re-position the school as a leading educational institution, we are ever mindful of the respect for the traditions and rich history of Ridley College. Together, we can embrace change, while valuing the past to achieve an inspiring future. The Strategic Plan will launch us into a new frontier of unlimited potential for Ridley College. One key aspect will be to learn from the student view so cogently expressed by Alicia Lee (see page 11); Ridley intends to increase international connectedness and understanding as a key goal. As such, Ridley must drive forward with courage and commitment to reach a place where there is "education without frontiers".

Follow us on **www.ridley.on.ca** and click on the strategic planning link.

Jonathan Leigh

Seeing Stars

Heather Theijsmeijer '96 bringing the stars to the students

For the past three years, in addition to my job as a teacher at Ridley, I have also been the Education Coordinator for the Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA), a national organization of professional astronomers. Working with the Education and Public Outreach Committee of the Society, I am responsible for the design, creation and distribution of astronomy resources primarily for teachers and students, but also for the general public. I feel quite fortunate to have the chance to combine my background and interest in astronomy with the passion I have for teaching.

Our largest project to date has been the Canadian Astronomy Education Website - http://www.cascaeducation.ca . Originally aimed at teachers and students, the bilingual website has expanded to cater to amateur astronomers, youth groups and professional astronomers who teach. The focus of the website is Canadian content, and as a result, several resources were designed and created with the Pan-Canadian Science protocol in mind. Other new programs such as the Canadian Junior Astronomer Program and the CASCA-Westar Lectureship series are "bringing the stars to the students" in fun and exciting ways.

Apart from creating resources, I am also an educator, organizing and conducting workshops for teachers on best practice teaching as it relates to astronomy. On November 9 of 2005 I presented a carousel session on CASCA's latest initiatives in the astronomy education field at the Science and Technology Awareness Network (STAN) conference in Toronto. On November 11, I presented best practice teaching methods and resources in astronomy to science teachers at the Science Teachers Association of Ontario (STAO) conference, also in Toronto.

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Ridley Speakers' Series '05-'06 IRSHAD MANJI

On Wednesday, November 30th, the Ridley Community was given the unique opportunity of hearing noted author and journalist Irshad Manji speak. Dubbed a "Muslim Refusenik" and a voice for today's Muslims by some (the "enemy of God" by others), Irshad is, without a doubt, a force for change and liberalization within the Muslim community.

Her best known work to date is *The Trouble With Islam Today*, her second book, written while she was writer-in-residence at the University of Toronto's Hart House. In addition to writing this book - dubbed "a revelation" by her supporters, "fraudulent" by her detractors - Irshad has been the host of TVO's Big Ideas, a showcase of the great thinkers of our time, and of Queer Television on CityTV, the Gemini-winning program on the lives of homosexuals in Canada. With the release of her second book, Irshad's ideas are now garnering attention on an international scale. To quote Indonesia's Jakarta Post : "She not only has a funky hairdo, but *The Trouble with Islam Today* has caused much debate." Irshad wouldn't have it any other way.

Given her impressive credentials, it is no wonder everyone had high hopes for this opening event of the Ridley Speakers' Series. Irshad discussed how her experiences with Islam as a Ugandan emigrant to Canada in British Columbia had prompted her to "ask questions." In fact, the importance of asking questions about everything was her basic message. Discussing such diverse topics as her own lesbianism, the United States' War on Terror, Islamic fundamentalism, and her own Project Ijtihad (an initiative to revive Islam's lost tradition of critical thinking), she highlighted for everyone the power of critical thinking. However, perhaps the most exciting portion of the evening was the discussion period, when she went into even greater depth on an wide variety of global issues.

Irshad's address was a catalyst for thought. Though everyone in attendance had a different interpretation and different opinions on what she had to say, she reminded Ridleians of the importance of asking questions.

Simon Miles '06

I have presented at several other conferences to date, both to professional astronomers and to teachers. I enjoy doing in-class (and outdoor) astronomy workshops, speaking at public star parties and leading workshops for youth groups such as Scouts and Guides.

Astronomy is also a hobby, and I am currently completing an observing certificate with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Heather Theijsmeijer (nee Scott) has her Masters of Science in Astronomy from the University of Western Ontario and her Bachelor of Education from Brock University. She currently teaches grade 12 Earth and Space Science, grade 9 Science and grade 12 Mathematics of Data Management, coaches gymnastics and runs the Ridley College Astronomy Club. This June she will be organizing the teacher workshop day at the Canadian Association of Physicists conference at Brock University.

Consumed in Service

Sam Anderson '45 Retires from the Board

At the last annual general meeting of the Trustees of the Ridley College Fund Inc., our U.S. Foundation, Sam Anderson '45, the chair, announced his retirement from the Board. This quiet announcement made to about 20 Ridleians in the upper meeting room of the Saturn Club in Buffalo, New York deserves the attention of the entire Ridley family as it marks the end of a 50-year career of volunteerism distinguished by personal generosity, diligent service, wise leadership, exceptional initiative, and unwavering integrity.

My first glimpse into the world of Sam's Ridley service occurred during my career at Middlebury College in Vermont. A couple of years before I started at Middlebury, Sam left the employ of Ridley to return to his native U.S. home and join the staff of Andover in Massachusetts. Annually a handwritten invitation would arrive at Middlebury from Sam asking Ridley grads in New England to gather at his apartment on the Andover campus. Griff Strasenburgh '66, Marshall Soules '67, Moore Newell '68 and I crossed over the northern Appalachians down into Boston to enjoy Sam's hospitality, to gather with other Ridleians from New Hampshire and Massachusetts and, essentially under Sam's leadership, the New England chapter of the Ridley College Association was established.

I did not realize until much later that Sam was also a founding trustee of the American Foundation and a driving force in the formation of the New York City branch of the Ridley College Association. Sam always understood the advancement cycle of engagement through friendship and fund raising through education. If you understood the need how could you not offer support? And support he did! His annual gifts were generous and made significant differences to the Matthews Library (The Anderson Book Fund). He led the charge in the U.S. during three separate capital campaigns, gave leadership gifts in each, culminating in the establishment of the Sam Anderson Chair for History and Modern Languages during the 2nd Century Campaign.

Sam was a Class Agent for many years (1945), sat on the Board of Governors and served on the Academics and the Nominating Committees as well as the Board Executive. Ridley is poorer today by his departure but richer by far for having benefitted through his love of our school. He leaves a legacy of heroic proportions in the world of service to Ridley.

Thank you, Sam.

Brian Iggulden '67

Triathalon Champion

Samantha McGlone '97 talks to Anne Kubu

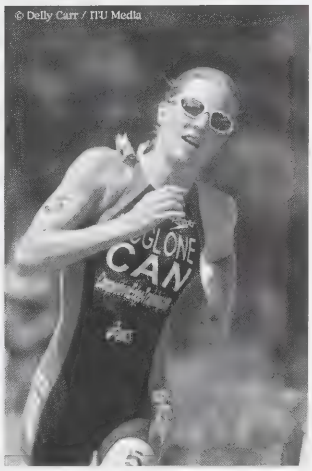
I first met Sam when she was a horse-crazy kid. She and I rode at the same barn and the summer before she came to Ridley she leased my horse. He is still recovering. A few years later our paths crossed again when I started working at the school. Little did I imagine that ten years later I would be doing an article on Canada's premier female triathlete!

After Ridley, Sam attended McGill University in Montreal where she intended to study medicine after her BEd in Kinesiology. Those plans are now on hold - she considers medicine a second career, one she might pursue in tens years' time. The twenty-six year old is just starting to hit her prime and states that the top women in the sport are in their early thirties, Sam expects she has another ten years of competition in her.

Sam lives out of a suitcase a great deal of the year but does have a home in Victoria with boyfriend and coach Cliff English and an apartment in Montreal as well. "You go where the weather takes you" she said, "and most of the places are pretty nice!"

What do you remember most about being a student at Ridley? Did any particular teachers or coaches influence you?
I loved my time at Ridley and even though it sometimes felt like I lived at school (even being a day student) it was a great experience and definitely helped shape the person I am today. I remember so many great teachers and staff at Ridley but one particular teacher stands out as she was the person who got me involved with triathlon in the first place. Maggie Swan was my cross-country and track coach when I came to Ridley. I was an enthusiastic, if not the most talented, member of the Harriers team. She introduced me to triathlon and encouraged me to try one as a good way to stay in shape and have some fun over the summer.

How did you get into Triathlons?
I did my first triathlon in Grimsby in July of 1994. I think I was dead last out of the water and walked my bike up the big hill, but I loved the sport almost immediately (ie. as soon it was over). I decided to keep doing them in the summer for fun, but never took it too seriously until I left high-school and went to Australia for a year before beginning university. They are sport-crazy over there and I found a great coach and training group and improved a lot. I continued throughout university and when I graduated I decided to become a full-time athlete with the goal of making the 2004 Olympic team for Athens.

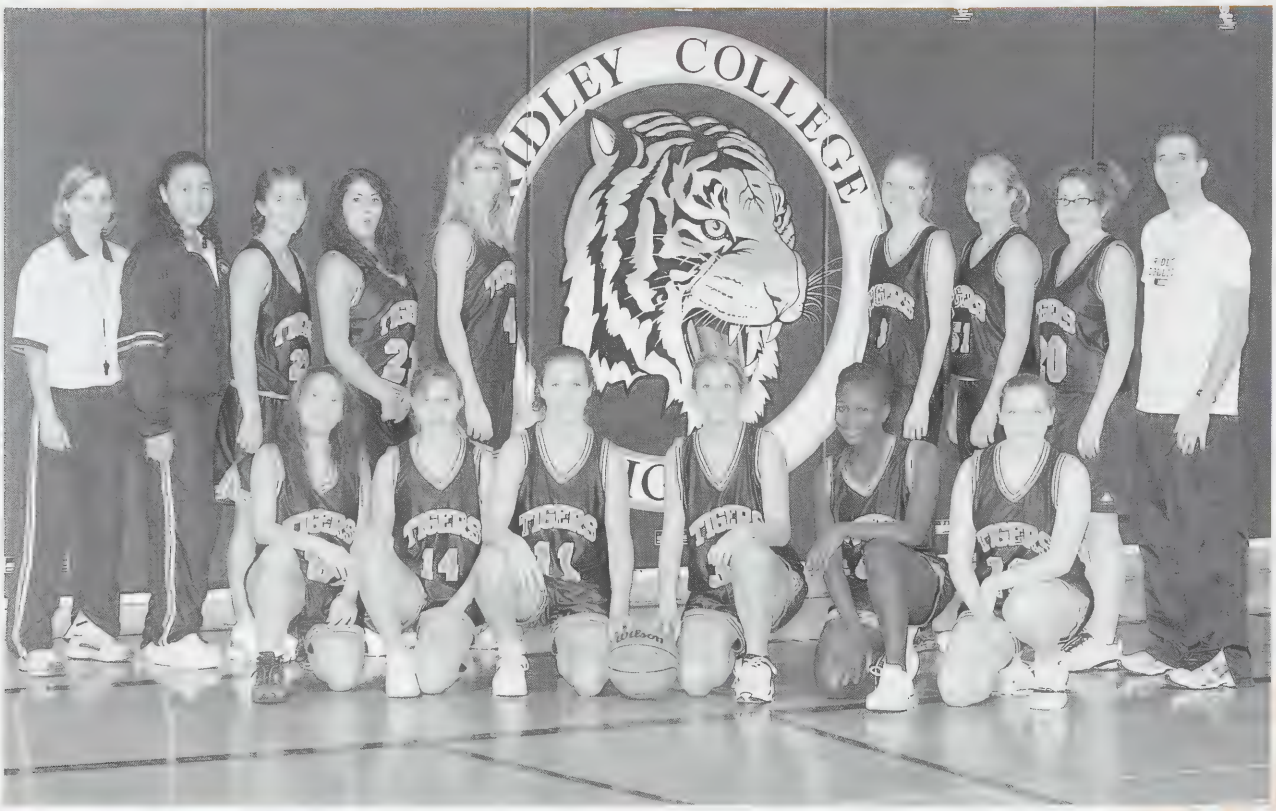


Since you are a full-time athlete, what would a typical day involve?
Wake up at about 6:30 and a double espresso before heading to the pool for a 90 minute swim workout. This is usually followed by 30-60 minutes of weight training or yoga. Then home for breakfast and a short rest before attending to the business side of things (answering emails, dealing with sponsors, booking travel and race entries etc.) Early afternoon is a second training session, either biking (2-3 hours) or running (1-2 hours) or sometimes both! Dinner is pretty early and then I have a few hours to chill out with Cliff (my boyfriend of six years) before bedtime at around 10pm. When I am on the road a lot racing (March - November), this schedule goes completely out the window and then there are no typical days.

What was it like representing Canada in the past summer Olympics?
In a word: amazing. It was my dream since I was young to compete at the Olympics so to march into the stadium at the opening ceremonies with all the other Canadians was a huge rush. My race didn't really go as planned but just being there was an experience of a lifetime.

With all your success, what triathlon stands out as the most satisfying race?
The two Half-Ironmans in California this year were probably the biggest wins that I have had, although nothing beats racing in Canada in front of a home crowd. So I would say that the most satisfying race was winning the Canadian National championships this year for the second year in a row. Defending the national title was pretty sweet.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years' time?
Winning the Hawaii Ironman - (it's the big one).



Front Row - L to R: Atcha Totatchawattana '07, Hilary Whitty '09, Alyssa Clarke - Co-Captain '06, Nicole Baumann - Co-captain '06, Sharifah Issaka '07, Sinead McGoldrick '08
Back Row: Ms. Kim Becken, Janelle Langlois '06, Lisa Shaw '06, Anna Mackenzie '07, Sara Jones '08, Ashley Thomson '07, Brianne Jenner '09, Sarah Clarke '08, Mr. Sean Ludwig

FIRST GIRLS BASKETBALL - CISAA SILVER MEDAL

1st Girls Basketball's tremendous season showcased superb defense; for a fourth consecutive year, the girls lead the league in lowest points against. The Tigers were lead by co-captains Nicole Baumann '06 (averaging 13 points per game and Alyssa Clarke '06 (averaging 5 steals and 6 assists per game). Returning players Ashley Thomson '07, Anna Mackenzie '07 and Lisa Shaw '06 intimidated others in the paint with stellar team defense. Rookies Sarah Clarke '07, Sharifah Issaka '07, Brianne Jenner '09, Sara Jones '08, Sinead McGoldrick '08, Atcha Totatchawattana '07, and Hilary Whitty '09 were outstanding additions to the team, creating some offensive punch and full court energy. Ridley upset Trinity College School in the semi-final match, dominating play at both ends of the court with an extremely short bench. Playing immediately afterward, Havergal capitalized on the tired Tigers to take the championship match. The girls must be commended for their gutsy performance in earning the CISAA silver medal. In mid-November, the girls lost a heart-breaker to Hillfield-Strathallan with three seconds left, by one-point, to miss their first O.F.S.A.A. birth in history.

Kim Becken and Sean Ludwig, Coaches

HARRIERS 2005

"When you are not training your competition is, and when you meet them, they will win"

Ridley's cross-country team may not be year round runners like the majority of their competition, but they did not let the brief training period of September and October prevent them from having a great season.

First practices saw the new boys of Lucas Querrengesser '09, Robert Hughes '09, Cole Vandenburg '09, Zach Flett '09, Ted Chen '08 and Mike Seymour '09 looking formidable.

However, Seymour was lost to managing football (!) and birthdates did not permit a full Junior Boys team, so the midgets (Querrengesser, Vandenburg, Flett) moved up, joined by Max Robertson '09 late in the season, to compete in an age group above their own. They had remarkable success culminating in a bronze medal at the CISAA Championships, missing silver by 2 points and qualifying Querrengesser and Hughes (as alternate) to OFSAA in Kingston.

The senior girl's team met with disappointment when Celeste Doucet '07 suffered a debilitating injury and Jaime Donaldson '08 succumbed to 'mono'. However, they raced hard throughout the season led by Courtney Smith '06 who placed 4th at the CISAA Championships qualifying for OFSAA.

The Senior Boys team made up of veterans and newcomers ran strongly in every race. Captain Landry Jarvis '06 had a fabulous season showing his fitness from the outset and capturing 3rd place overall in the highly competitive Golden Horseshoe Series. At the CISAA Championships Landry finished with a bronze medal, followed by Dima Pak '06, Moritz Kajdi '06, David Pickard '06, Moritz Sander '06, Dominique Nanette '06 and Ben Abraham '07.
Unfortunately the competition with St. Michael's College and Crescent was so tough that only Landry qualified for OFSAA.

In Kingston, Jarvis, Smith and Querrengesser had very strong races with Landry setting a personal best time and placing 60th out of 250 racers. The field was incredibly fast and an eye-opener for our competition.

The season went smoothly largely due to our capable managers, Bonnie Lam '06', Abbey Takacs '06 and Meaghan Fell '07. Bonnie also showed her running talent in practices but could not be persuaded to race!

We say goodbye to many this year, unfortunately, but the talent of those returning encourages us. Robbie will miss you all, but especially Dima!

Thanks to the coaches, Mike Moulden '70, Marissa McHugh and Karen Rickers for their help and support.

Maggie Swan, Coach

The Harriers and supporters at OFSAA. Back row: Mike Moulden '70, Marlene and John Smith (parents of Courtney), Cliff and Lillian Clow (Landry's grandparents), Lauren and Ross Querengesser (parents of Lucas), Maggie Swan.
Front row: Robert Hughes '09, Courtney Smith '06, Celeste Doucet '07, Landry Jarvis '06, Lucas Querengesser '09.

GIRLS SWIMMING - BISHOP'S CUP CISAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Girls Team had seventeen members this year with eleven seniors and six juniors. We participated in a total of four swim meets; hosting the first two at Brock before heading to St Andrew's for the Championships. From the start, it looked like the girls were determined to have a good season.

The girls were the first to enjoy the new Super-Tensioner lane ropes and the difference was obvious as the waves and turbulence disappeared. No more sea-like conditions for this team!

All our swimmers managed to come to terms with the colorful new pace clock and quickly were coordinating their "repeats on 60". Kicking improved dramatically with the help of our "Zoomers". In the beginning, it was a case of "these make it easier" but soon cries of "my legs are burning" were more common.

Our swim team is so thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Beau Franklin for their kind donation so that we could purchase some much-needed accessories for our program.

Three Vasa Swim Benches were also added thanks to the generous gift from the Family Guild. The girls enthusiastically began their strengthening program and the coaches could see the results transferred into the pool. Is there anyone out there that has not heard me say "how amazing these are!"

The Senior Girls realized that loaning the Championship Trophy to Havergal for a year had not been the best plan and decided it should be returned to its rightful spot here at Ridley. And so it was! Results from that event:

SENIORS		
100 Free Relay	SILVER	Sarah Grys '06, Bhreagh Sheppard '06, Ellen Went '07 & Jess Conatser '07
50 Free	GOLD	Sarah Grys
50 Breast	GOLD	Chandler Rumble '06
100 Free	SILVER	Lindsay Manning '06
100 Medley Relay	GOLD	Julia Reis '06, Sandra Obrist '06, Rumble '06 & Conatser
200 Free Relay	GOLD	Grys, Went, Reis & Rumble
JUNIORS		
50 Free	SILVER	Molly Kubes '09
50 Back	GOLD	Britt Franklin '08
	SILVER	Molly Kubes

Congratulations to our two captains Senior Sarah Grys '06 and Junior Britt Franklin '08 and Coach Sarah Brooks for a short but fun and successful term.

Marilyn Jefferies, Coach

Reunion Weekend 2005 0s and 5s Celebrate!

Blessed with one of the nicest weekends in recent memories, Ridleians of all ages from far and wide, returned to campus to celebrate a weekend of Ridley cheer and friendship for Association Weekend. The Weekend was kicked off on Friday afternoon with the first meeting of the year of the Board of Governors, followed that evening by a dinner hosted by the Governors honouring those Reunion Classes whose graduating year ended either in a "0" or a "5."

Saturday was full of events and activities for the entire Ridley Family to enjoy. The day began with the Annual General Meeting of the Ridley College Association, while the afternoon was highlighted by Tiger face painting, the smashing of the UCC "Blues' Mobile" courtesy of the School Prefects and the vast number of Ridley teams who competed successfully throughout the day.

Sunday morning included Prayers of Remembrance in the Great Hall Cloisters followed by the Founders' Day Chapel Service. The afternoon was highlighted by a strong group of Alumni stepping onto the soccer pitch and defeating the First Team 6-2. This year the soccer Alumni also recognized the 25 years of service as coach of the First Team of Mr. Brian D. Martin. Brian has served not just as a coach, but as a mentor to Ridleians for many years and he was honoured on this day. Meanwhile, a healthy crew made their way down to Henley Island to participate in an Alumni regatta. Needless to say, it was a great day of sportsmanship, fun and Ridley spirit shared by all who participated!

An event of this magnitude takes the support and hard work of many people. I'd like to thank our Lead Sponsor Niagara Airbus whose financial support ensured the success of the weekend. Also to our other sponsors including Chartwells Food Services and Ricochet Water (Andrew Page '98 and Michael O'Mahony '98) for their important contributions to the weekend. Also, a huge thanks to all of volunteers who took time out of their busy lives to help make the weekend run so smoothly. And finally, I would especially like to express my gratitude to Kelly Neill '81, Anne Kubu, Karen Moulden, Sarah Brooks, Diana Taylor, and to Kelvin Deacon and his staff for their part in making this weekend the huge success that it was.

Bryan J. Rose '96
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Ridley College Association

ALUMNI ROW *OPPOSITE From left back: Pat Guest '65, Dan Beamer '95, Jon Watson '95, Liz Consky '06, Adrian Penachetti '05, Alec Mackenzie '05, Jenna Jaski '05 , Don Mackenzie '72, Karen McGlone '95, Kevin O'Brien '83, Mark Heyck '95, Pat Kerney '95, Kris Johnson '95.*
Front: Jane Kaja, Anne Kubu-Advancement Office, Penny Smith '95, St.Catharines Rowing Club Coxie.

CLASS OF 1945 - 60TH REUNION
From front row, L to R: David Geary, Alfred Chapman, Lee Fates, Don Wyatt
Back, L to R: Sam Anderson, Fred Moffat, Jim Digby, John Hesketh, Patrick Daniel, and the late Bill Mayor.

CLASS OF 1955 - 50TH REUNION

Front Row: Bob Campbell, Pierre Guillermin, Geoff Mitchell, Richard Steeves
Middle Row: Witold Weynerowski, Bill Davis, Bill Robertson, Cec Carsley
Back Row: Hadley Jackson, Peter Hutchison, Danny Evans

OLD TIGERS

L to R: Charles Tidy '36, Kelly Neill '81, Bill Edmonds '38, Pat Edmonds, John Stevens '42 and Bill Foulds '36.

CLASS OF 2000 - 5TH REUNION

Far right: Sarah Taleski, Jordon Willliams, David Gonzalez, Sara Morgan, Alex Wilson, Danielle Lizak and Hilary Nudel.

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Recent Acquisitions in the Ridley Archives

A This ancient **cricket bat** came to the school from the estate of Mr. John B. H. Rigby (1929-1935) a cricketer of the 1930s.

B The **boxing shield** was found on e-Bay by Bob Lee '58. These substantial shields were awarded the winners of the various weight categories in the hey-day of boxing. This one was for the Light-Heavy champion of 1929.

C This is the game ball from the **1953 First Football Championship** team. It was donated recently by the Captain of that Team, Doug J. Leggat '54. The Archives also has the game ball from the 1943 Championship team donated some time ago by David MacLachlan '45.

D The **white sweater** (modelled by Stewart Orr '07) was donated to the Archives by St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby '60, who was captain of the Second Team. Notice also his Lower School cap on Mike Seymour '09. The white **Cricket blazer** (modelled by Mike Seymour) was donated by Lt. Col David V. Geary '45. David was a Prefect and played on the 1945 Little Big Four Championship team.

E **The Gooderham Trophy.**
This magnificent silver trophy was given to the school by Mr. W. G. Gooderham in 1902 to be presented to the champion of the annual Sports Day competition. W. G. Gooderham was the father of five Ridleians of the 1890s. The first winner was R. Dyson Hague '04, and the last was Ted Swabey '80. Sports Day no longer annoints an individual champion.

Paul E. Lewis, Archives

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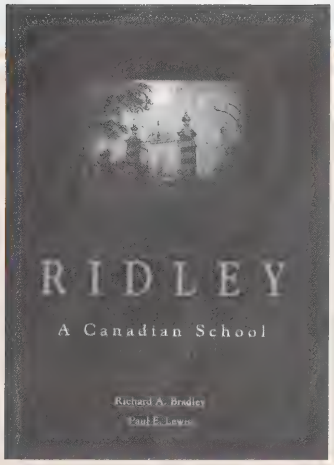

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AUTUMN BRANCH RECEPTIONS

UK RECEPTION
Tony Partington '65, Rob Black '99 and The Earl Bathurst '45

BARRIE RECEPTION
From left: Richard Spellman, Christine Hoffer-Spellman '90, Wendy Massie and Jamie Massie '76.

HAMILTON RECEPTION
From left: Katie and Bill Verity '71, Jonathan Leigh, Pat and Dennis Baker, past parents of Gillian '88 and Steve '86.

BERMUDA RECEPTION
From left: Bill Mayor Jr. '73, the late William Mayor '45, Kathleen Mayor and Emma Leigh.

LONDON RECEPTION
From left: Bev Thompson, Leslie Johnson, John Foreman '44 and Anne Lowry

Go to the Ridley website:
www.ridley.on.ca
and click on Advancement. This will take you to the Advancement page. See Alumni Events for a current listing of branch receptions for 2006.

LEAVING YOUR MARK AT RIDLEY

Alumni and parents often look for a way to leave a legacy of their or their child's career on the Ridley campus. Four special opportunities are offered to graduates:

CHAPEL PEWS This is where each morning begins for students and it is often the first place alumni visit whenever they return to the campus. Chapel pews can be purchased for $5,000 and a brass plaque with the student's name (or the family name is mounted on the end of the pew. Funds become part of the Chapel Endowment and are used by the school Chaplain to promote spiritual activities on campus. Pledges may be paid over five years.

BENCHES There is an opportunity to place a bench with a plaque in a few special locations on campus. We require benches at the west side of Alumni Hall and in front of the 2nd Century Building, in the Dean's House and Merritt quad, and in front of Mandeville, Gooderham, Arthur Bishop and Leonard Houses. The cost of a bench is $1,500.

TREES The Ridley campus is one of the most picturesque in the country. The campus is divided into zones and each zone requires a different level of donation ranging from $300 to $1,200. You choose a zone, and the species of tree according to the master plan and for years the graduate's tree will enhance the beauty of the Ridley campus.

THEATRE SEATS The jewel of the 2nd Century Building is the Mandeville Theatre. Seats in the Mandeville Theatre can be purchased for $350. A brass plaque with the student's name and years at Ridley is fixed to the edge of the seat.

If you are interested in the above please contact the Development Office, 905-684-1889, ext. 2290 Fax: 905-684-7901 Email: advancement@ridley.on.ca

CLASS NOTES

1930

James H. Walter, 1011-302 Elgin St., Port Colborne, ON L3K 6A3

James H. Walter climbed the stairs to the third floor of School House this October when he came to follow up on his class agent duties. At 93 Jim looks great despite being hit by a car in Bancroft in what was called a "courtesy crossing". Jim's hall-of-fame athleticism developed in Port Colborne, Ridley and Dartmouth must have come in handy!

1939

James H.H. Scandrett, 602-561 Avenue Rd., Toronto, ON M4V 2J8 JHHScandy@aol.com

James H.H. Scandrett at 84 years young is still "running" on the curling rink and regularly bettered his son Peter on the golf course this summer, but not his daughter!

1947

Harry D.L. Hill, 38 Riverside Blvd., Thornhill, ON L4J 1H3 redtriangle@look.ca

Donald H. Watson reported that he recorded his second hole-in-one on 25 May 2005 on the eleventh hole at Simcoe Links in Barrie, ON.

1949

Richard H. Railton, 138 Parkway, Welland, ON L3C 4C6 airailton@sympatico.ca

A. David Charlton and his wife Janice escaped the New Orleans disaster by fleeing north but their home did substain damage. They are now looking at months of repair work.

1951 55th Reunion

David R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St. E., Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 dmcbride@grmcbride.ca

Harold J. Wilkinson received the Order of Niagara in September 2005. Hal is a member of St. Matthew's Anglican Church in Burlington

1955

William A.B. Davis, 330 Glengarry Ave., North York, ON M5M 1E6 williamabdavis@hotmail.com

Mauricio Aristeguieta expressed gratitude for receiving his "Old Tiger Tie" and was sorry he could not make his 50th Reunion. Mauro lives in Venezuela and the political situation is making travel outside the country difficult.

1958

Kenneth P. Powell, 198 Aberdeen Ave., Peterborough, ON K9H 4W8 kpowell30@cogeco.ca

James I. Elliot retired from the University of Manitoba in 2000 and has been named Dean Emeritus of Agricultural and Food Services. He and his wife Elizabeth have relocated to Ottawa and spend summers in their home in the Gatineau Hills.

D. Michael Jackson, Executive Director of Protocol, Honours and Government House for the Government of Saskatchewan, was invested as a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order by Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of her visit for the centennial of Saskatchewan in May 2005 and was also awarded the Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service.

Jeremy F.G. Sturgeon is now the Director of Medical Oncology at the McGill University Health Centre in Montreal.

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Special Reunions for 1s and 6s

1959

Robert C. Kinnear, 9 Princess of Wales Crt., Etobicoke, ON M9B 6H5 rckinnear@pofp.com

Bruce A. Hall has retired from his CFO position at Consolidated FastFreight and now lives in Ennismore Ontario. After recent eye surgery he is doing well, seeing better and hopes to improve more.

1961 45th Reunion

R. Gordon Chaplin, 18 Brant Rd. N., Cambridge, ON N1S 2W1 gchaplin@cgtower.com

R. Gordon Chaplin and his wife were passengers on the Seabourn Spirit, a cruise ship that was attacked by pirates off the coast of Somalia in November. The captain managed to stop the pirates and the passengers applauded the work of the captain and crew.

Richard T. Dauphine is still in practice doing only knee and shoulder surgery and still enjoying it in Monterey. His wife of 37 years is a Superior Court Judge for California. Of their four children, the oldest is in the seminary; the next is married and getting her Ph.D in Wildlife Biology at the University of Georgia; the next is a musician and typist; and the youngest is a graduate student studying for a master's degree in Environmental Health at U.C. Berkeley.

Robert A. Walker has retired from GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals, as of 31 August, 2004 after 32 years with the company.

Jonathan C. Vick has been elected President of Alpha Delta Phi, a literary society for men founded in 1832. Graduates are invited by Jon to consider joining. There are 27 chapters in Canada and the US at many leading universities.

1966 40th Reunion

C.M. Victor Harding, 10-70 Shaftesbury Ave., Toronto, ON M4T 1A3 vharding@rogers.com

John A. McLeish published his second text for the legal profession covering personal injury issues. He is also experiencing success on the golf course, although experts claim Jane, his better half, has a much more refined swing!

1967

Brian A. Iggulden, Ridley College, P.O. Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 brian_iggulden@ridley.on.ca

J. Murray McPherson reports he rendezvoused with Russell Smart in Red Lake this summer during his annual family excursion to Honey Harbour, Ontario. "Moo" reports "Rusty" can really fish and he treated all to lake trout and pickerel.

1968

Anthony C. Dyson, 908-35 Empress Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 6T3 anthony@anthonydyson.com

Timothy N. Taylor has been appointed Manager of Media and Public Relations for the Ontario Power Authority.

1969

Douglas C.B. Betts, 303 Rose Park Dr., Toronto, ON M4T 1R8 dbetts@kingswaygroup.ca

Kenneth A. Murray has been elected President of the Canadian Plastic Surgeons Association for 2005-2006 and is still residing in Winnipeg, MB.

1970

David A. Jarvis, 55 St Ives Cres., Toronto, ON M4N 3B5 djarvis@beardwinter.com

Geoffrey A. Tooton has taken a senior management position in St. John's with Convergys to create and lead a new team of 50 who will provide outsourced employee benefits, administration and recruitment exclusively to the North American operations of a major global manufacturer. The company closely coordinates services with identical Convergys facilities in Brazil, China, Hungary and Malaysia.

1971 35th Reunion

Robert S. Stratton, 40 Golfdale Rd., Toronto, ON M4N 2B6 robstratton@middletons.on.ca

John I.S. Nicholl is a litigation lawyer in Montreal, and is one of the founding partners of a defense and insurance litigation "boutique" firm, Nicholl Paskell-Mede, which has grown rather larger than he and his partners, originally intended. John lives in Hampstead with his wife Dima Cook, an architect, where they are coping well with John's fourth child Charlotte, a.k.a "Hurricane Charlotte". John is hoping at some point to have leisure activities, and is working on a "Freedom 85" retirement plan."

Peter B. Robinson lives in St. Catharines with his wife Debbie, and their two children Alex and Jillian. After twenty-three years of being a civil litigation lawyer, Peter has become a full-time mediator of personal injury disputes. Son Alex is attending Ridley and is in grade nine.

LONDON NOTABLES
150 people who define London were featured in a recent edition of the London Free Press newspaper. Ridleians named include:

- Brayl Copp '52
- Hume Cronyn '31
- Richard Ivey '43
- Bob '45 and Don '44 McFarlane
- Sandy Somerville '21

1973

Michael S. Hazell, 1220 Yonge St., CPI/Hazell & Associates, Toronto, ON M4T 1W1 mhazell@hazell.com

Timothy M. Jacobs and his company "Studio Down Under" specialize in digital imaging. He is currently archiving photos, slides, old home movies and VHS recordings onto DVDs to preserve those memories. Visit his site: www.studiodownunder.ca

Ian F.C. Smith was elected to the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences in 2004 and this year was the first non-US person to win the yearly

Class of 1985 - 20th Reunion

When Linda Alexanian puts her mind to a challenge you better clear the track and get ready to see the sparks fly! That is exactly what happened late last winter when Linda conveyed to Mike Moulden '70 a plan to raise money to mark the class of 85's 20th reunion. How much he asked? $15,000 Linda boldly shot back. Linda's optimism was great, but $15,000 is a lofty number for a class only out twenty years.

So the work started. Linda and Mike fired off a class list with e-mail addresses, phone numbers et al and stood back and waited. Then it started, $1000 from one, $1000 from another and on and on. Before long the Class of 1985 was pushing $4,000 to $5,000 which is not all that bad for a reunion year.

Just as Mike Moulden thought the best had been accomplished, e-mails started arriving every few days with amounts ranging between $100 and $1,000. By Homecoming Weekend the total was over $10,000! Surely Linda would be happy with this and ride off in a cloud of glory. Wrong! Over Homecoming Weekend Linda secured more pledges from her class which had her original goal well within striking distance. Recently Linda advised the Advancement Office of her new goal. She wants to hear back from each member of the class of '85 and doesn't mind the size of the donation as long as there is one. Her new goal is to get to $20,000 and increase the Class of 1985 bursary to $44,532!

Thankfully, some people just never give up!

Computing in Civil Engineering Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

1976 30th Reunion

William T. Hutton, 4441 Sawmill Valley Dr., Mississauga, ON L5L 3H8 bhutton@samuel.com

William T. Hutton has been promoted to Corporate Vice President, Sales & Marketing USA for Samuel, Son & Co. Inc., Hamilton Ontario.

James G. Massie was awarded a Fellowship of Georgian College for highest distinction for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to education.

1978

P. Ann Clarke, 325 River Oak Pl., Waterloo, ON N2K 3N8 annclarke@rogers.com

John C. Ball is now a full professor in the Department of English at the University of New Brunswick. In 2004 his second book, *Imagining London, Postcolonial Fiction and the Transnational Metropolis*, was published by the University of Toronto Press. Recently, his work has taken him to India and Japan (for conferences) and, most enjoyably, to the remote Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan (to teach a course). Still an avid runner, John has taken up a new sport in his forties: short-track speed skating, with his sons Jack and Peter.

W.J. Jeffrey Craig has lived in Huntsville, ON for the past 18 years with his wife, Cheryl whom he married 26 years ago. Jeff has been self employed for the last 10 years in the drafting and design business.

John S. Pitfield continues to work with Citigroup as Regional DCM Head, Asia Pacific, EM Sales and Trading out of Singapore.

The legacy of **Mark E. Preece** is living on with the establishment of the Mark Preece Family House close to the Hamilton General Hospital. The house will provide home comforts, a caring environment and understanding for out-of-town families of hospital patients. Named to honour the memory of this very special Ridleian, those wishing to contribute may contact Mr. Elaine Scrivener at 905-529-0770 or email: hospitalfamilyhouses@bellnet.ca

1979

Derek D. Fraser, 4038 W 10th Ave., Vancouver, BC V6R 2H1 ddfraser@stgeorges.bc.ca

Derek D. Fraser has accepted a job in Calgary at Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School in early February. He will assume the role of Director of Advancement.

1981 25th Reunion

F. Kelly Neill, 64 Glenridge Ave., St Catharines, ON L2R 4X1 k_neill@ridley.on.ca

Anne-Marie Dorning is a journalist currently working for ABC News, Last year she won an Emmy for her coverage of the Olympics in Athens, Greece for NBC. She currently lives in the Boston area with her husband, Ted and two daughters Kyra and Daisy.

1982

William G.N. Drope, 34 Glenforest Rd., Toronto, ON M4N 1Z8 w.drope@sympatico.ca

Geoffrey C. Adams is in the midst of his 2nd year of an MBA at the University of Buffalo. He and his family are still living in Buffalo.

David Kellam '82, Paul Roberts ' 83, Tom Beshoff '83 and Andrew Griffiths '83 went for a row down memory lane on the Henley course this fall.

S.M. Simon Chiu left Bennett Associates after being with them for the last six years and takes on a new challenge with The Wright Company as Managing Director for Hong Kong. Simon will be based in Hong Kong with regional responsibilities for Asia Pacific.

1984

John D. Brunt, 192 Maplehurst Ave., North York, ON M2N 3C2 jbrunt@aylaw.com

Kendra W. Gransden Sandford continues to live in Bath, UK where she enjoys the busy life of a mother of three boys.

Patrick J. Maher is making a great contribution to charitable causes in Oregon, where he now resides, through his running of Marathons. He works through a group called Team in Training which offers expert coaching and preparation advice to marathoners in return for them raising funds to benefit various causes in the community. Patrick will run the Portland Marathon in November to raise funds for Leukemia.

Michael A. Thususka was appointed President of the Economic Developers Association of Canada. Michael is an economic development professional and works for the City of Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Melissa A.Vasquez (nee Marian) is now living in Buffalo and became a "current parent" when daughter Jessica entered grade 11 in September.

1985

Philip D. Court, 29 MacIntosh Cres., St Catharines, ON L2N 7M4 philipcourt@courtholdings.com

David J. Bryden works for Credit Suisse First Boston in London, England.

Marko Bukovec is the Director of Sales at Obusforme. It is a Canadian company based in Toronto and is the global leader in orthopedic back supports, pillows and bedding, and ergonomically designed backpacks. Although his primary responsibilities are in Canada, the company is making a strong push globally and he manages a team of account managers, reps, and brokers in over 30 countries.

Ryan J. Curtis is part owner of the Razmataz Coffee Bistro in Orillia.

1986 20th Reunion

Barbara M. Foster, 40 Eric Clarke Dr., Whitby, ON L1R 2H7 barbhome@rogers.com

Derek C. Finkle won a gold in the Investigative Reporting category at the National Magazine awards for his story "Is Robert Baltovich the Wrong Man?" Derek is the editor of *Toro* Magazine.

Fiona C. Shaw (nee Halliday) is practicing medicine in the US. Fiona lives in Niagara Falls, ON with her husband Hamish and three children Campbell, Emmeline and James.

Walter R. Wellenreiter and his family survived Katrina but their home and possessions in New Orleans were lost. In his typical courageous and positive way, he has begun re-building his life. When contacted he did re-count a humorous story about his 24 hour professional hockey career with the New Orleans Braves of the ECHL.

1987

Robin E. Rankin, P.O. Box 683232, Park City, UT 84068 U.S.A. robin@smartwired.org

Peter K. Partington won "Master Oarsman of the Year" from the Argonaut Rowing Club in Toronto, ON.

1989

Sandra M. Ventin, P.O. Box 23373 D-Ring Road, Doha QATAR sventin@wecandoo.com

Michael L. Brintnell is a financial consultant with Strategic Financial (based in Western Canada) where he manages portfolios for over 600 families in Alberta and other provinces.

Stephanie A. Gilbert (nee Heeney) is a strategist in the Global Industries group for IBM and is based in Dallas, Texas.

Rodney G. Jackson started a company "Redline Strategies" that provides Human Resources management on an out-sourcing basis to the automotive industry. Redline does recruiting, employee manuals, union negotiations, performance measurement systems, rightful dismissal and everything in between.

1990

Erin B. Mitchell, P.O. Box 297, Queenston, ON L0S 1L0 erin@mitchellwestlake.com

W. Scott McGregor has been promoted to Vice President of the investment firm Octagon Capital.

1991 15th Reunion

Arif Y.R. Nizami is living in Toronto and was married in '99. He and his wife Sacha (nee Kennedy) have two children, Layla (4 in February '06) and Lenox born in May '05. Arif has been working for a downtown hospital in Human Resources for the past five years.

Send Class Notes to:
anne_kubu@ridley.on.ca

1992

Graeme R. P. Scandrett, 1298 Hartford Turnpike #11L, North Haven, CT 06473 U.S.A.
gscandrett@alumni.williams.edu

Vanessa R. Taylor (nee hawthorn) has taken first semester off teaching to work full time in her store, "The Finds", as well as travel to Nicaragua on a missions trip. While in Nicaragua, Vanessa will be working at a re-nutrition centre caring for sick and malnourished infants. She invites emails at taylor_treehouse@hotmail.com.

1993

Matthew J. Picken, 202-800 King St. W., Toronto, ON M5V 3M7 matt.picken@rbccm.com

Susan E. Balint is still using her backpack instead of a suitcase although she sometimes claims to be on business when traveling to work on theatre projects in the U.S. and Europe. Most recently she collaborated and performed with a group of inter-disciplinary artists in an environmental theatre installation that occupied the 24th floor of the Torstar Building for the month of June. She reports that her parents remain strangely supportive.

Stephanie L. Perry continues to work in the food service industry as the Manager of the Libbey Foodservice Division with W.D. Colledge, a Toronto-based manufacturer's representative group. Overseeing the distribution of industrial smallwares for the hospitality industry, this is her 9th year in this line of business and her 2nd in this position. After a two-year wait she has just moved into her first condominium in downtown-Toronto. Stephanie has also acceded into the role of Vice-President of the Ridley College Association (RCA) which will lead into her becoming the President in the Fall of '07.

Matthew J. Picken has changed jobs after seven years at Brascan/Royal LePage. Matt recently joined RBC Capital Markets as a Vice President in their Real Estate Investment Banking Division.

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David O. Rickards graduated from the University of Western Ontario Law School on June 13, 2005 and is now articling with Chown Cairns LLP in St. Catharines, ON.

1994

Alison A.C. Loat, 2-224 Robert Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2K7 alison_loat@mckinsey.com

Rachel C. Bartlett is still happily established in St. Louis where her chiropractic practice is expanding, now in its third year.

Tracy D. Moors re-visited the campus during the Tiger Challenge Cup as coach of the New York Warriors. Tracy has coached this group since pee-wee and his close bond with the boys was very evident. Their behaviour reflected the class of the coach who was a fierce competitor and one of the nicest reps Ridley could have.

Clare E. Spearing is currently thriving in her position at the Bank of Butterfield in Bermuda.

1995

E. Allison Griffiths, 18-1735 The Collegeway, Mississauga, ON L5L 3S7
allison_griffiths@yahoo.com

Thomas M.J. Bartlett is employed in Toronto by the IBM small business support programme in sales and covers California north of LA – by phone!

Vanessa C. Thorne is working at Pomfret School in Conneticutt. She is in charge of student activities, teaching, coaching squash and rowing as well as serving as form dean and a housemaster.

1996 10th Reunion

Bryan J. Rose, Ridley College, P.O. Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 bryan_rose@ridley.on.ca

Andrea C. Boulay is now at Consumer Impact Marketing as a Project Manager executing such large events as the Magna International Wild West Hoedown and national campaigns for Starbucks Coffee Canada.

Robert D. Johnson is currently back in the Cayman Islands building a house with his brother. He plans to return to Los Angeles in December to finish his qualifications tests to become a registered architect.

Gregory L. O'Keefe just graduated from Simon Fraser University with a BA Hons. in English and one in Political Science. Greg will also be working at the Fraser Institute starting in January for six months as an intern on Canada/US trade relations.

Jessica R. Skulmoski (nee Pfeffer) will receive a Masters in Environment and Management from Royal Roads University in Victoria, B.C. in April 2006. She has been working in water conservation with the British Columbia Capital Region since 2003. Any fellow classmates interested in water conservation or just wanting to catch up feel free to send her an email at: jpfeffer@shaw.ca

Baron Mosher '96 donated a practice piano to Ridley this summer. He is pictured here with Bryan Rose '96.

1997

Scott A. Snowden, 119 Hamilton St., Toronto, ON M4M 2C7 scott@scottsnowden.ca

Philippa E.S. Davis graduated with Honours, (Alpha Omega Alpha) on 22 May, 2005 from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. as a Doctor of Medicine. She has commenced her preliminary year in Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and will complete her residency at New York Presbyterian Hospitals - Columbia, New York in her chosen specialty, Anesthesiology.

Samantha E.M. McGlone won the Canadian Women's Triathalon Championship in Kelowna, BC on August 21, 2005.

James A. Spearing is at Price Waterhouse Coopers and is keeping busy working in their Toronto office during the week days as well as doing student recruitment for the company on weekends.

Sheldon M.A. Turner has completed his BA in Engineering at McGill, and graduated in June 2005 after taking a hiatus from his studies.

Y.L. Ian Yeung is now a junior ophthalmology resident and lives in London, England. After Ridley, he graduated in medicine from Trinity College, Oxford University, and Downing College, Cambridge University, UK. He would love to hear from anyone from Ridley and his email address is ian.yeung@cantab.net."

1998

Natalie R. Iggulden, 324 Blanche Street, Sarnia, ON N7T 6N5 natty09@hotmail.com

Alexander S. Gransden is in his final year of Law School at the University of Glasgow.

Natalie R. Iggulden is now working in Sarnia with the TD Bank.

1999

Ashley E. Elkin has moved to NYC to study acting at the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre. She is living in Manhattan with Sonali Joshi '99 who is teaching elementary school and Brittany Myers '02 who is working while attending design school. Friends are welcome to visit.

Richard I.K. Na is working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the Environment and Science Division for the republic of Korea. Richard has offered to spearhead the development of a branch of the Ridley College Association in Korea. A trip to launch this branch is planned for the March Break in 2006.

Philip D. Pressey has moved to St. Catharines as a pharmaceutical salesman with Sanofi Aventis.

Amanda E. Prudhomme has recently been promoted to the position of an Account Manager for the Royal Bank in Oakville, ON

2000

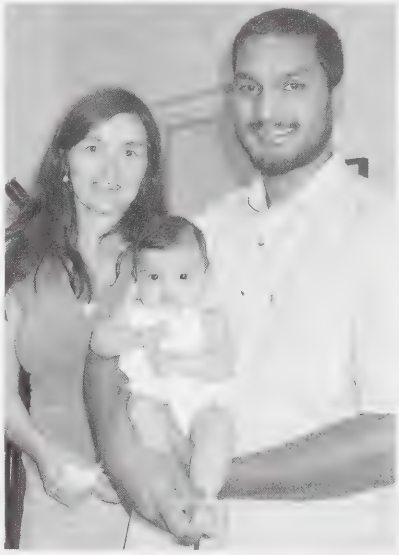
Michelle C. Gretzinger, 96 Lafayette Dr., St Catharines, ON L2N 6C4 michellegretzinger@hotmail.com

Anna L. Bartlett has attained her teaching certificate and enjoyed a stint of practice teaching in the British Virgin Islands. This summer she worked with special needs students at Camp Kodiak in the Muskokas.

Andrew D. Kilmer worked for MuchMusic and toured across Canada in search of the next VJ this fall. He has been accepted into teachers' college in Australia and will be in Brisbane attending Queensland University of Technology.

Aysha Mussani graduated Queen's University with a BSc.H in Life Science. Aysha spent the summer racing a solar vehicle named "Ultraviolet" with the Queen's University Solar Vehicle Team in the North American Solar Challenge. She is currently obtaining a PharmD. from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Mialie Szymanski (our favorite Yankee exchange student from Western Reserve Academy) is currently working on her master's degree in the States at Hiram College, planning several study trips abroad. Future plans after graduation are up in the air but will hopefully include a path of writing or law. Perhaps one



Sheahan Galagoda '95 who now lives in Valencia, Spain, visited the school this summer with his wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Aira.

day you'll walk into Barnes and Nobles and see a book with her name on it! She greatly misses Ridley and her wonderfully quirky classmates! If anyone is ever in the Cleveland, Ohio area, be sure and drop in for a visit, or maybe you'll cross paths overseas!

2001 5th Reunion

Rhiannon Davies, 12 Shorthill Place, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E3

Algernon M. Cargill Jr. graduated Magna Cum Laude from Cornell University in May and is attending medical school at the University of Chicago.

Phil ip Han is a journalist currently living in Sydney, Australia. He recently had a article about the race riots in Australia published in the *Globe and Mail*.

Mark R.R. Hatch, together with brother Craig '04, are in Furney, British Columbia. Both are pursuing certification as adventure guides.

Michael B. Iggulden is currently playing for the Cleveland Barons of the AHL. Mike graduated from Cornell University in May with a BSc. in Hotel Administration.

Sana Jawed is currently doing her master's in Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences (Breast Cancer Research) at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Lindsay C. LeBlanc is beginning her master's degree at NYU in New York in Art and Media after completing a B.A. in art history at the University of Southern California for the last four years. She also spent semesters studying in Europe to add to her degree.

Pat T. Lynam is working as a Programming Speciatlist for Advanced Economic Reserach Systems in Victoria, BC.

2002

Laura Graham did a semester at sea during the fall term, as an exchange program. She visited all the major ports of the world and is now back at Queen's.

Lawrie J.M. Hamilton is in her final year at the University of Ottawa and is playing intramural hockey. She is considering medical school as her next step.

Gillian E. Johnson spent last year on a exchange to Thailand, and is now back at McGill in her final year of under-grad studies.

Brittany E. Myers graduated with a BA in English Literature from Carleton University, Ottawa. After helping to crew a boat from Portland, Maine to Bermuda, she will reside in Manhattan, NY this fall to work, and take classes at the Fashion Institute of Technology for the next year.

2003

Fraser E. Berkhout, rowing for the Ridley Graduate Boat Club, won a double gold at the Canada Games rowing regatta in Regina this summer. He is a third-year student at Trent University.

Spencer W. Crouch is once again a member of the Mount Allison varsity soccer team.

Crawford B. Gordon wrote the exams for part one and two of the securities trading license this summer. He will enter second year at Wilfrid Laurier University and played varsity rugby again this year.

2004

Meghan K. Crouch, who trained at the half-way house at the St. Catharines Golf Club, put her skills to work at Alfie's Pub on the campus of Queen's University this fall serving "complimentary drinks". You buy the drinks; we give the compliments.

Lewis A. Reis was named to the Dean's List at Queen's University

Kevan S. Quinn had a good season with the varsity soccer team at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia.

Kristie Irving '05, Emily Pinckard '04 and Brett Rumble '04 at the Ontario University Swimming Meet in December. Kristie swims for Waterloo, Emily for Ottawa and Brett for Wilfrid Laurier.

Timothy C. White is playing his second season for the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks football team. The Golden Hawks won the 2005 Canadian University Championship - The Vanier Cup.

2005

Michael M.H. Cho played for the McGill lacrosse team this fall.

Amy N. Dawson was selected to play for the St. Mary's varsity women's hockey team for this year

Ted J.H. Kirkpatrick is enjoying Wilfrid Laurier where he was a member of the varsity rugby team and continues to perform his music at various "open mike" locations in Kitchener/Waterloo.

M. Sean Harvey joins former teammate Jason Wade '04 at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia for the Huskies' varsity soccer team.

Danielle L. Hetherington, is swimming for the McGill varsity swim team.

James L. Lincoln was a key member of the Burnaby Lakers who won the Canadian Junior A lacrosse Championship this fall.

Adrian J. Pennachetti is stroking the second 8+ on the McGill varsity men's rowing team.

Sofia M. Provencio-O'Donoghue

reports she worked this summer volunteering at a school for disabled children and was busy getting ready for university – and is finding it hard to adapt to the slower pace of life since Ridley!

Gareth M. Seymour who is in his first year at Brown University, won two silver medals at the Canada Games rowing regatta in Regina this summer. He was rowing for the Ridley Graduate Boat Club.

Christopher J. Singleton was chosen to be a member of the Niagara University golf team.

BIRTHS

James S. Barclay '84, a daughter, Georgia Rachel Louise on 18 April, 2005 in Hamilton, ON.

Jocelynn M. Boodram '95 (nee Whiteley) a son, Gabriel, on 15 August, 2005 in Brampton, ON.

Kathy L. Ellis '83, a daughter, Alexis Sarah Joyce on 25 May 2005 in Toronto, ON.

Lee E. Embree '90, a daughter, Jamey Lee Stanfield, 19 May 2005 in Kelowna, BC.

Timothy G. Hughes '77, a son, Dawson Samuel James on 1 April, 2005 in Toronto, ON.

Willa B. Kriebel (nee Minnes) '88 a daughter, Eva Dawson on 4 September 2005 in Vancouver, BC.

Jamie A. Katzman '90, a daughter, Jemma Melissa, on 14 August, 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

Jessica L. Kovachik (nee Bertin) '92, a daughter, Kavin Lee on 19 May 2005 in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

G. Angus MacKay '86 and Diana S. MacKay (nee Walker) **'87** a son, Neil on 22 August, 2005 in Alexandria, VA.

W. Scott McGregor '90, a son, Colton Donald, born on 1 July, 2005 in Calgary, AB.

Douglas S. Mollenhauer ' 81, a son, Owen on 11 September 2004 in Vancouver, BC.

Erin L. Nursey '93 a son, Nathan Alexander on 18 June 2005 in Victoria, BC.

David O. Rickards '93, a daughter, Scarlett Elizabeth on 7 July 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

Carl S. Shepherd '85, a daughter Savanna Faith on 8 August 2005 in Basel, Switzerland.

Tanya C. Braun-Smith '95, a son, Trenton Kohl Mackenzie on 17 April 2005 in Kitchener, ON.

DEATHS

Paul H.F. Cressall '46 (Harry) was a renowned Ridley cricketer and is mentioned in the book, Ridley: *A Canadian School*. In 1944 he attained the lowest bowling average in Ridley's history with an amazing 3.15 runs per wicket. His interest in cricket continued as did interests in music, racehorses, gardening, knitting and the amateur stage.He passed away on 28 August 2005 in Markham, ON.

Charles E. Edmonds '36 passed away on 8 November 2005 in Hamilton, Ontario. Charles was a keen Ridleian, still attending Homecoming Weekend up until 2005 when his failing health would not permit it. For many years he joined his former classmates from 1936 for a luncheon once a month in Toronto. He had a great sense of humour and enjoyed telling stories of his pranks while at the school.

John A. Faill '45 on 19 September 2005 in New Orleans, LA. John played on the Ridley first basketball team in '44 and '45. His career was spent in the chemical industry, primarily with duPont.

John R. Gano '64 passed away 13 September 2005 in Woodburn, Oregon. John was born in 1942 in Bogotá, Columbia. He grew up in South America; Sumatra, Indonesia; California and attended Ridley, before entering the U.S. Air Force. John spent 30 years in the military attaining the highest enlisted rank of Chief Master Sergeant (E-9) prior to his retirement in 1993. After his retirement, he lived in Montgomery, Alabama, where he worked for several physical therapy clinics before fully retiring in 1997. John moved to Oregon last March to be close to his brother, Richard, and his wife. He is survived by his two sons, and his wife.

Meredith G. Glassco '28 peacefully on 25 July 2005 in Peterborough, ON. Meredith graduated from McGill and went to work for Canada Life in Toronto. He taught at Ridley from 1933 to the early 1940s. until he enlisted in the war. Meredith lived his life well, taking great joy in his family and his music. He is survived by his children and great grandchilden.

Bryce A.S. Macfarlane '97 as a result of a tragic accident on 6 July, 2005. His parents, siblings and his extended family sadly miss him.

William H. Mayor '45 on 28 November 2005 in Bermuda. William had attended his 60th reunion this fall at the school and the Ridley Branch Reception in Bermuda the previous week, and appeared to be in good health. He was a proud Ridleian who was a regular attendee and supporter of the Bermuda Branch activities.

CURRENT STUDENTS

Grade 12 students **Brianne M. Sherk** and **Alicia Y.E. Lee** are planning a trip this summer to Thailand to work with Global Village International. GVI sets up trips to orphanages in Thailand for a month, and Brianne and Alicia are in the process of raising funds to finance their trip. If you are interested to learn how you can help, contact Anne Kubu in the Advancement Office: 905-684-1889, ext. 2220 or anne_kubu@ridley.on.ca

John C. Penhale '36 passed away on 4 November at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital. John was at Ridley for three years, starting in 1929. His passions were his family, farming, woodworking and volunteering .

Raymond W. Powell '66 died on 5 July 2005 at the South Lake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, Ontario after a brief illness. Ray was retired from the Royal Bank of Canada.

Kevin R. Radtke '94 passed away suddenly due to heart complications on 1 December 2005. Kevin loved to play hockey and continued to participate in the sport he loved up until the day he passed away. Kevin was an active member of 1st Softball and League Hockey during his years at the School and a proud member of Merritt South. Survived by his parents, sister Heather (Class of '96) and his fiancé; he will be missed by his friends and classmates.

Walter S. Schmidt '42 died 17 June, 2005 as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident the prior November. Walter attended Ridley for four years but joined the American Air Force instead of taking his final year at the school. He served with distinction in the Second World War as a B-17 pilot with the USAF stationed in Alconbury, England. He is survived by his wife Jean.

J. Cameron Tait '42 passed away in December 2005 in his 83rd year. Cameron was a prefect and earned his colours in rugby and hockey during his tenure at the school. He was also the captain of the 1942 Championship team. Cameron is survived by his wife Jane and their children.

H.P. 'Hal' Watlington '44 was a prefect and on the swim team his final years at Ridley. He was the managing director of the J.E. Lightbourne Co. and had memberships at many of Bermuda's yacht clubs. Hal passed away on 2 September 2005 in Bermuda.

Bruce M. Williams, ex-faculty, on 15 August 2005 in Ottawa, Ontario. Bruce taught for one year at Ridley before starting his career with the Department of External Affairs in 1946.

PAST PARENTS

Nancy E. MacDonnell has retired as Director of Development from Branksome Hall.

Harry J. Daniel, past chair of the Board of Governors has been named first Vice-President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. He served again this year as the honorary captain of Team Ontario in the national competitions.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

Ridley is proud to have two of its own recently appointed to the Order of Canada. **Ronald N. Mannix '66** of Calgary, AB was inducted as an Officer of the Order of Canada and **Richard W. Ivey '68** of Toronto, ON as a Member of the Order of Canada. Both men were recognized for their philanthropy.

ERRATA

In the last Tiger we reported with sadness on the death of **Reginald Farmer**. However, we incorrectly noted that Reg was born in England, when he was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

VALETE

Neil Mawhinney '83 has enjoyed a long history at Ridley, both as the son of popular member of the faculty, Keith and as an OR ('83). Neil joined the Property Dept. staff in 1991 as a Maintenance Technician and has combined fine work (especially cabinet making) with a passion for the school in numerous areas; including volunteering as a basketball and track coach as well as his long term involvement with the Duke of Edinburgh program and the Support Staff committee. Neil has taken up the reigns of the Property Manager at Rosseau Lake College and we wish him all the best with his new challenges and young family.

Irene Murray joined the Property Dept. staff in 1987 as an Engineering Technician and has always done her best to keep the school's physical plant working to an optimal level. A fine eye for detail as well as a desire for order and to have things properly recorded have been hallmarks of her career at Ridley, both as a technician and during her tenure on the Support Staff Committee. Irene has decided to move on into other fields of interest and we wish her all the best with her new endeavours.

George Thielman joined the Property Dept. staff in 1989 as an Engineering Technician and has quietly gone about his duties to keep the school's mechanical equipment functioning smoothly, which is not always easy with an aging facility. George has never been a talkative man but has conscientiously gone about his various duties, many of which were unpleasant and most of which were usually unnoticed. He has now reached that point in his life where he wants to devote more time to working on his golf game as a retiree and we wish him all the best in this noble endeavour.

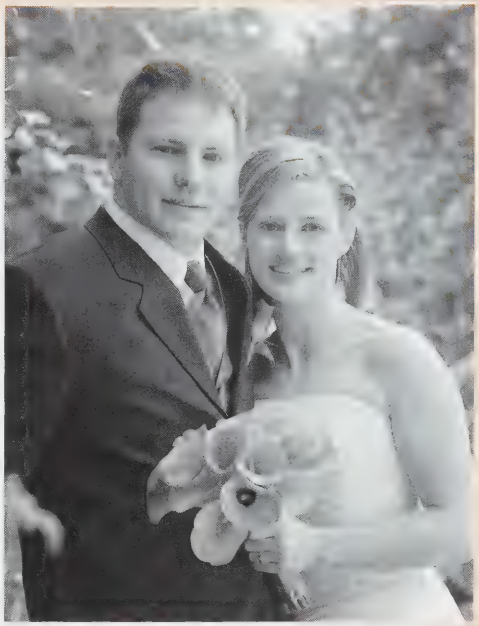
Ken Sweeney joined the Grounds Department of Ridley College way back in 1969 and has toiled for some 36 years on the maintenance of Ridley's fine grounds. A true child of his era, Kenny has been an institution at Ridley with his 'down east' mannerisms/jargon coupled with a quirky sense of humour. Kenny's blue trucks, snow plowing prowess and field painting lines will be sorely missed. Although he has also received much from Ridley, he has given much in return. Kenny has decided to retire to his Gaspé roots and we wish him all the best with this next stage in his life.

Wedding Album

THE TANNER WEDDING. *From left: Josie Burroughs '97, Alison Giffin '98, Natalie Iggulden '98, groom Ben Allison, Kate Allison (Tanner) '98, Sarah Bouma (Tanner) '96, Miranda Adderly '99 and Baily and Braeden Nichols (centre).*

Christina M. Crawford '96 and Derek Schonewille

THE TREDWAY WEDDING
Back row (l to r): Bryan Rose '96, Brandon McLeod '01, Michael Iggulden '01, Lance Rumble '71, Alyssa Milot '00, Brian Iggulden '67, Paul Filion '86. Middle row (l to r): Bill Tredway '71, Justin Goulding '96, Heather Tredway '98, Danielle Clark '96, Claudia Philipsz-Jones '96, Natalie Iggulden '98, Vanessa Milot '02, Catherine Brezicki '03 Front row (l to r): Mrs. Donna Tredway (Cooper), Jay Tredway '96



Above: Amy M. Holliday '95 and Dan Lefrançois

Top: Adria Jacobi, Craig Scott '97, Heather Scott '96, Chris Theijsmeijer, Frank Scott and Margaret Scott.

Opposite: David Cosgrove, Connie Cosgrove, Vicki Trickett and Mark Cosgrove '95.

WEDDINGS

Robert N. Belan '96 to Diane Brown on 4 June 2005 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.

Sarah J. Buckley to Joe Sinateri on 19 November, 2005 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Christina M. Crawford '96 to Derek Schonewille on 11 June, 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

D. Mark Cosgrove '95 to Vicki Trickett on 9 October, 2004 at Hawk Ridge Golf and Country Club, Orillia, ON.

Johanna T. Graham '95 to Marc Charbonneau on 2 July 2005 in Brockville, ON.

Amy M. Holliday '95 to Dan Lefrançois on 21 May, 2005 in Vancouver, BC.

Sarah C. Rose '94 to Duane Burciul on 8 October 2005 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Steven L. Rotenberg '86 to Abigail Smukler on 3 July 2005 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Heather R. Scott '96 (faculty) to Chris Theijsmeijer (faculty) on 2 July in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Katherine J. Tanner '98 to Ben Allison on 9 July, 2005 in Sarnia, ON.

David R. Taylor '92 to Tracy Loconte on 17 September 2005 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Vanessa C. Thorne '95 to Alan Nanut on 24 September 2005 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Jeremy W. "Jay" Tredway '96 (faculty) to Donna M. Cooper (faculty) on 6 August 2005 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Rupert D.G. Vaughan '87 to Sherry Knutson on 4 September 2005 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Adam H. Zimmerman '44 to Barbara MacDougall on 20 August, 2005 in Chester Basin, NS.

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The Rise and Fall of the RIDLEY PHONATHON
1876
Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone.
"Watson, come here, Ridley's on the phone!"
Lightbulb invented 3 yrs. later
1905
Rev. Miller gets Ridley's first phone
"No wooden nickels, boys!"
1906
A pay phone is installed for student use.
PAY HERE
YEARS PASS...
1960
Ridley invents 1st PHONATHON!
EARLY '60's
Hello!
EXTRA!! RIDLEY'S PHONATHON
LATE '60's
RING!
Rotary Phone circa 1960
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Today
To protect your private time and to relieve our dedicated & over-worked volunteers... call 1-800-560-6569 or donate on-line at: www.ridley.on.ca
CARTOON BY ANNE KUBU - 8/2005

LAST IMPRESSIONS

2005 was a year of change at Ridley. We welcomed our new Headmaster Jonathan Leigh and his wife Emma in January, the review of the school - our Strategic Plan began in the spring and our new chaplain, Tim Novis started his tenure in September. All these are significant events at the school and all three have already made an impact on how Ridley is running and will run in the future.

The old saying that change is good is sometimes hard to swallow but from my vantage point the school is thriving. There is much excitement about the Strategic Plan as the months of work soon come to a close. We have more "events" in the Chapel, most recently a concert by pianist Tim Elliott. With all the pianos that have been so generously donated we have no excuse not to use them! The common rooms had face-lifts with new paint, furniture and beautiful murals in both Gooderham and Leonard houses by artists Eve Gordon and Paul Gosen. Our new website will be launched in the spring with a more streamlined look and additional features for alumni and parents.

Our recent Homecoming was a success with grads returning to the campus on what proved to be a perfect autumn weekend. I always enjoy meeting everyone and now that I have been at the school for ten years, I am starting to see the same faces. Again, I participated in the alumni row and apart from being the oldest in the eight by more than two decades and having gone to bed the previous night at a reasonable hour (the other seven were worse for wear), I managed to keep up.

With all that is happening, the campus is buzzing. Rumour has it that Ridley will be hosting a gala in 2007 - stay tuned for more information as that plan unfolds.

Anne E. Kubu

Ridley Wish List

Projects *Targets*

Make cheques payable to Ridley College

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
- ☐ Smart boards for classrooms $2,600
- ☐ Poet in Residence for a week $3,000

DRAMA
- ☑ Leonard House Play - To sponsor the revival of a Ridley tradition $1,000

MUSIC
- ☐ Seven practice pianos at $4000 each $28,000

ATHLETICS
- ☑ Lacrosse - arm guards $1,000

MATTHEWS LIBRARY
- ☐ To refurbish and upgrade $450,000

HEALTH SERVICES
- ☑ To purchase a wheelchair $1,500

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
- ☐ To create a teaching space for Drama and provide a studio theatre for class and house productions $200,000

Make cheques payable to The Ridley College Foundation

PRIZES - Endowment to name a prize forever
- ☑ Latin - Senior Prize $1,000
- ☐ MVP - Second Team Swimming $1,000

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ☐ To endow the Chandran Institute which provides teacher training focused on curriculum delivery in the classroom $350,000

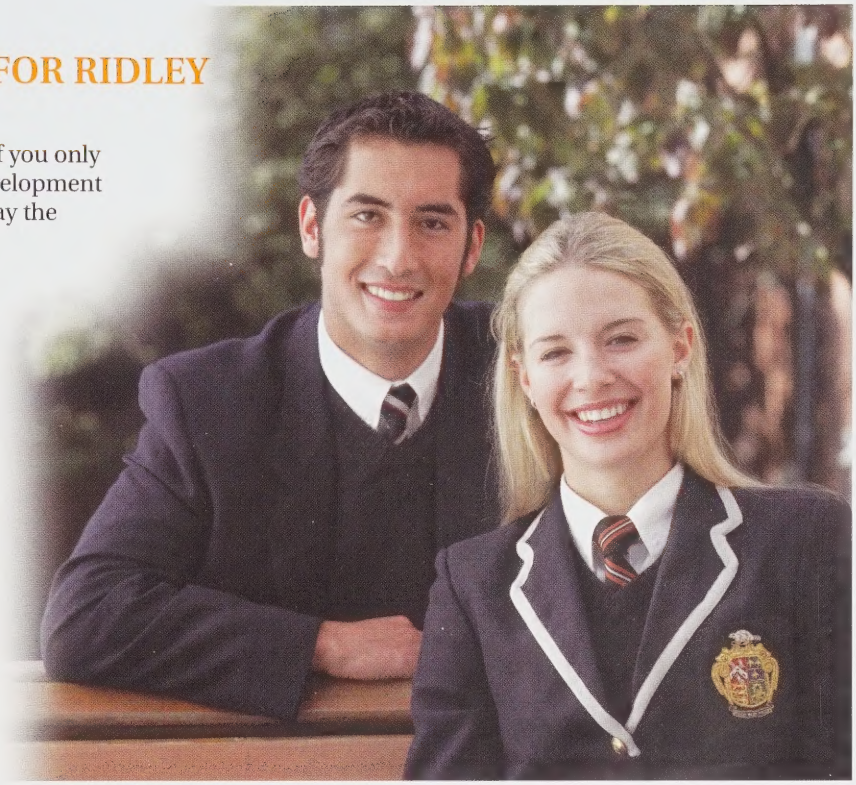
FACILITY MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT
- ☐ To provide annual grants to maintain and enhance the buildings and campus $250,000

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT
- ☐ To attract and support exceptional students who will enrich the Ridley experience for all $250,000

$1,543,100

Many thanks to all who have already given to our wish list. If you are interested in helping support the school, please fill in the form opposite and return to the address in the magazine masthead. You many also go on-line: ***www.ridley.on.ca***

SECURING THE FUTURE FOR RIDLEY



At a recent meeting it was suggested that if you only read one book this year regarding business development it should be *Good to Great*. Ridley is proud to say the Good to Great theme is something we have extolled at Ridley for several years in our annual fund raising pieces.

All independent schools are "good." The "great" ones separate themselves from the pack through the extras afforded by the additional financial contributions received from institutional supporters. Excellence comes at a cost and it is this dream of excellence, of constantly improving, that keeps Ridley at the forefront of independent school education in Canada.

There are many worthy causes seeking your charitable help. Proudly we note that many Ridleians lead these charitable causes as volunteer leaders and as donors. Canada and the world needs these leaders. By supporting Ridley and keeping the school on your short list of worthy causes you are helping us continue to produce the leaders.

This year our goal is to raise $1.5 million through annual giving and increase our participation rate to 30%. We have several options to which you may designate your dollars. Whatever you choose, you will be helping the school realize its dream of excellence. **Please help as generously as you can.**

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